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11. [REDACTED] Mr. Douglas C. Sinclair, Legislative Affairs Comptroller, Department of Defense, mentioned that Bob Nicholas, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Military Construction, House Appropriations Committee, had pressed him for information on intelligence personnel in the DOD and CIA within the Washington area. Sinclair declined to provide information for CIA on the grounds that it was outside his authority. Sinclair merely wanted us to know about this. He is also mentioning the incident to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant of the Committee. Sinclair does not know precisely why Nicholas wants this information, but it obviously has something to do with his role as staff assistant to Representative Robert Sikes Military Construction Subcommittee.

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12. [REDACTED] Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called to say Chairman Rivers had sent a letter to Chairman Henderson, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, requesting a complete exemption for the Agency from S. 782 (Ervin bill).

Slatinshek further said that the office of Representative Wayne Aspinall, who is in a hot campaign against a "dove," needs some material to answer a constituent letter charging that the Agency had "20,000 personnel in Cambodia" at the time of the coup and asking about the Agency budget and personnel strength. Slatinshek would like a draft response for Aspinall's use.

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9. [redacted] Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, about following up a question in connection with our Reserves and he thought the matter could wait until the end of the Fiscal Year.

Preston said he thought Chairman Mahon would be glad to call Representative Richard White, of the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, in our behalf regarding S. 782 (Ervin bill). Preston suggested that we bring over a draft letter for Mahon to send to Chairman Henderson which would contain the essential information Mahon would need in order to take the matter up with White.

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13. [REDACTED] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who gave me a copy of the Committee book, Appropriations Estimates 1969-1970, for John Clarke.

I brought Mr. Preston up to date on S. 782. It is his feeling that Chairman Mahon can be expected to be sympathetic to our position.

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14. [REDACTED] Received a call from Miss Bauer, Assistant to Representative Thomas M. Pelly (R., Wash.), concerning constituent correspondence that references a "Scott report" about the merging of CIA and certain Soviet intelligence activities. After a brief discussion, Miss Bauer advised that she would respond to the constituent in effect acknowledging receipt of the letter without reference to her contact with the Agency.

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10. [REDACTED] Accompanied Agency officers involved who separately briefed John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, on a sensitive project.

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4. [REDACTED] Briefed Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on the Cambodian situation, ChiCom aircraft production, Middle East situation, Soviet ICBM deployment, Soviet submarine deployment, and the possible Nasir trip to Moscow.

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5. [REDACTED] Briefed Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, on the Cambodian situation, ChiCom aircraft production, Middle East situation, Soviet ICBM deployment, Soviet submarine deployment, and the possible visit of Nasir to Moscow.

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6. [REDACTED] Talked with Mary Rita Robbins, on the staff of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, about our destroying extra copies of some of our old testimony before the combined Space and Preparedness Committees. With her agreement we will do this, checking with her in each instance to make certain that her records and ours are the same.

We are retaining copy number 1 of the Director's testimony of 29 January 1960 and destroying copies 2 through 6.

We are also retaining copy number 1 of the original transcript of the Director's testimony of 24 February 1960 (which had been incorrectly bound by the printers) and copy number 1 of the transcript which was corrected. We are destroying copies 2, 3, 8, and 9.

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1. [REDACTED] Raised with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, our problems with the Ervin bill (S. 782) and the possibility that Chairman Mahon might be willing to intercede with Representative Donald Henderson, whose Subcommittee has jurisdiction over the bill, and support our request for a complete exemption. Preston thought Mahon might agree to do this, and in any event saw no harm in raising the matter with Mahon at the proper time.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Bruce Johnstone, Administrative

25X1A Assistant to Senator Walter Mondale (D., Minn.), and briefed him on the function of our [REDACTED] so that he might respond to a constituent inquiry from [REDACTED] I also 25X1A left with Johnstone copies of the Agency's professional and clerical brochures and the CIA pamphlet for his information and use.

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3. [REDACTED] In response to his request, delivered to Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, copies of two unclassified maps of the interface between the Soviet Union and Mongolia for Committee use in hearings to be published this weekend. Mr. Sourwine was most appreciative.

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25X1A 4. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that in the review of the transcript of testimony by [REDACTED] on the intelligence community budget, normal security review was accomplished by the Department of Defense. He will check further to see if there was anything unusual or any discussion about this particular transcript and will advise me.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the Middle East situation and the Soyuz 9 mission.

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5. [REDACTED] I met with Mr. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Middle East and Libya, Cambodia and the Soyuz 9 mission.

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9. (Unclassified - LLM) Met with Mike Glennon, in the office of Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), who called yesterday for information on oversight of the Agency for the Representative. He told me that in response to his question on the frequency of Agency appearances before our House Subcommittee, he was told by Paul Wilson, Staff Director of House Appropriations, that such information was not given out and by an unidentified staff member of House Armed Services that there had been two appearances last year and one this year. I mentioned the points of oversight and supervision in the Executive Branch and gave him our standard informational brochures. In response to his question, I invited his call if we could be of further help, but emphasized that the question of congressional oversight was a matter for congressional decision. (I will send him a copy of the House Armed Services Committee report of activities which stresses that in addition to formal appearances the Committee maintains continuous contact.)

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4. [redacted] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to say that the Director could see him if he visited Headquarters at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

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5. [redacted] OSR, accompanied by

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[redacted] met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed them on the new Soviet bomber. See [redacted] Memorandum for the Record.

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At the conclusion of the meeting I also briefed Mr. Blandford and Mr. Slatinshek on the anticipated Soviet Soyuz type space mission.

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6. [redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the anticipated Soviet Soyuz type space mission.

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7. [redacted] Received a call from Colonel Mallet, Army Legislative Liaison, who was inquiring for Representative John A. Blatnik (D., Minn.), concerning tonight's OSS dinner. I gave him the dinner chairman's name and telephone number in New York:
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8. [redacted] Received a call from Miss Telfair, in the office of Representative Fletcher Thompson (R., Ca.), who requested a personnel interview for a constituent, [redacted] After checking with [redacted] office, I advised Miss Telfair that an appointment has been scheduled for 10:00 Wednesday morning, 3 June, at the Ames Building.

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9. [redacted] Met with Rick Harris and Dick Sewell, in the office of Representative Charles Bennett (D., Fla.), concerning the Air America inquiry from [redacted] and gave them a suggested reply for which they were grateful. [redacted] Special Assistant to the DDS, advised that [redacted] had also written Air America and that he should receive a reply soon.

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